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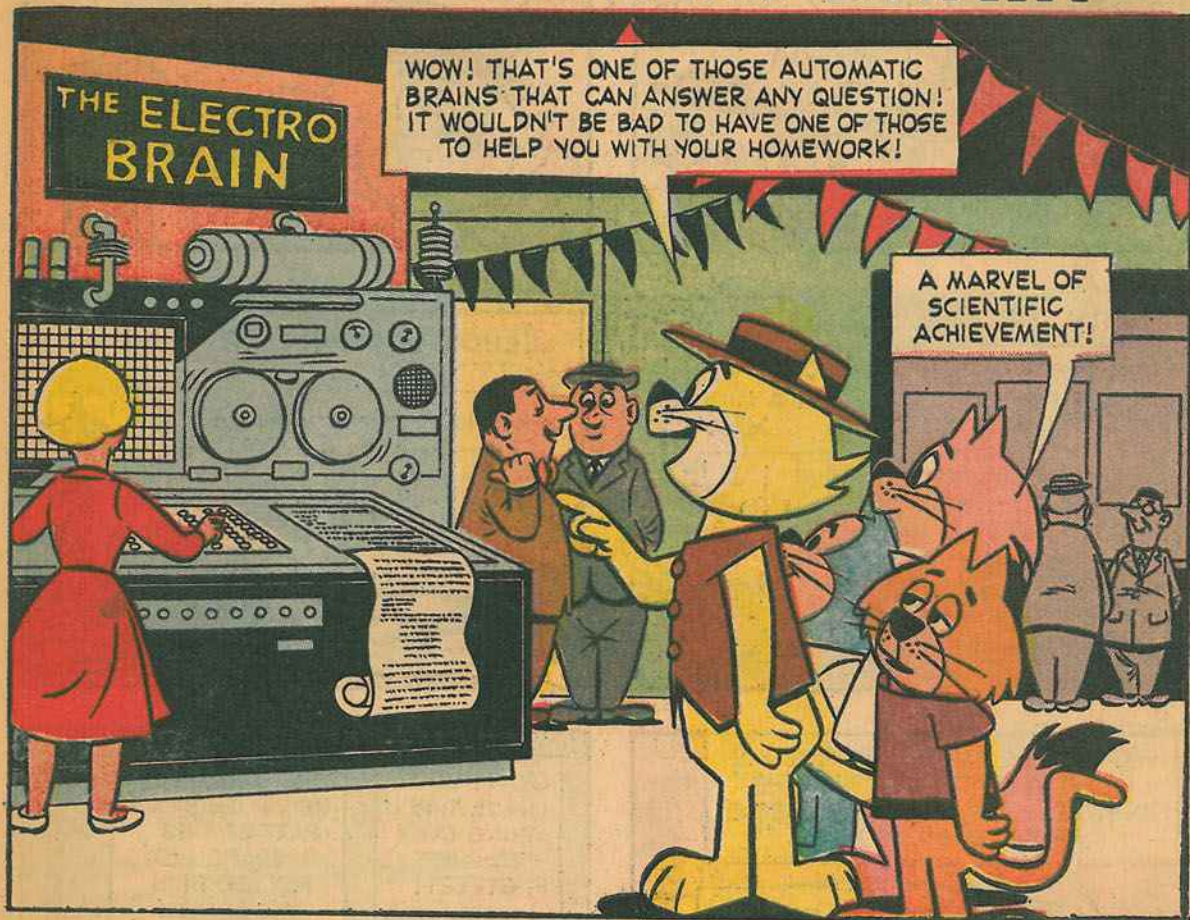
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THE NO-STRAIN BRAIN



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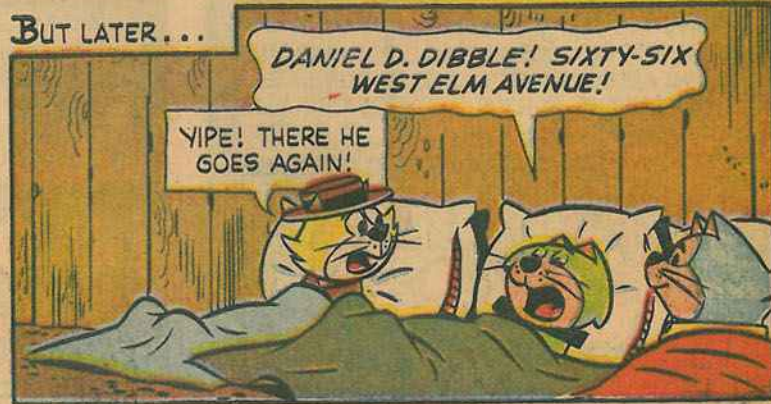


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THAT NIGHT...

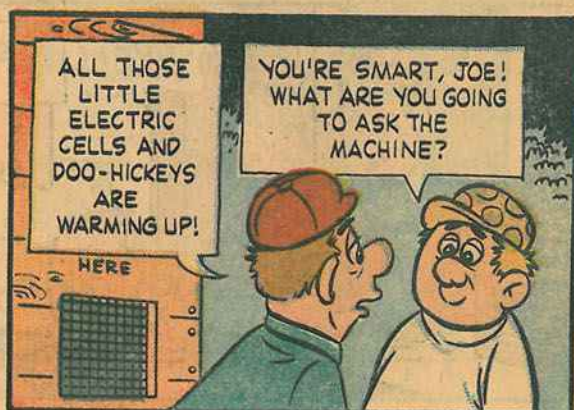


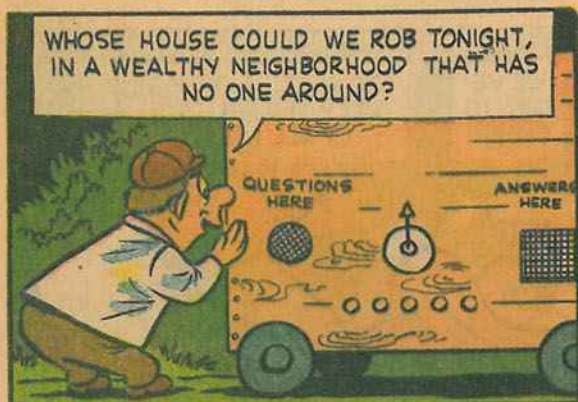


NOT MUCH LATER...



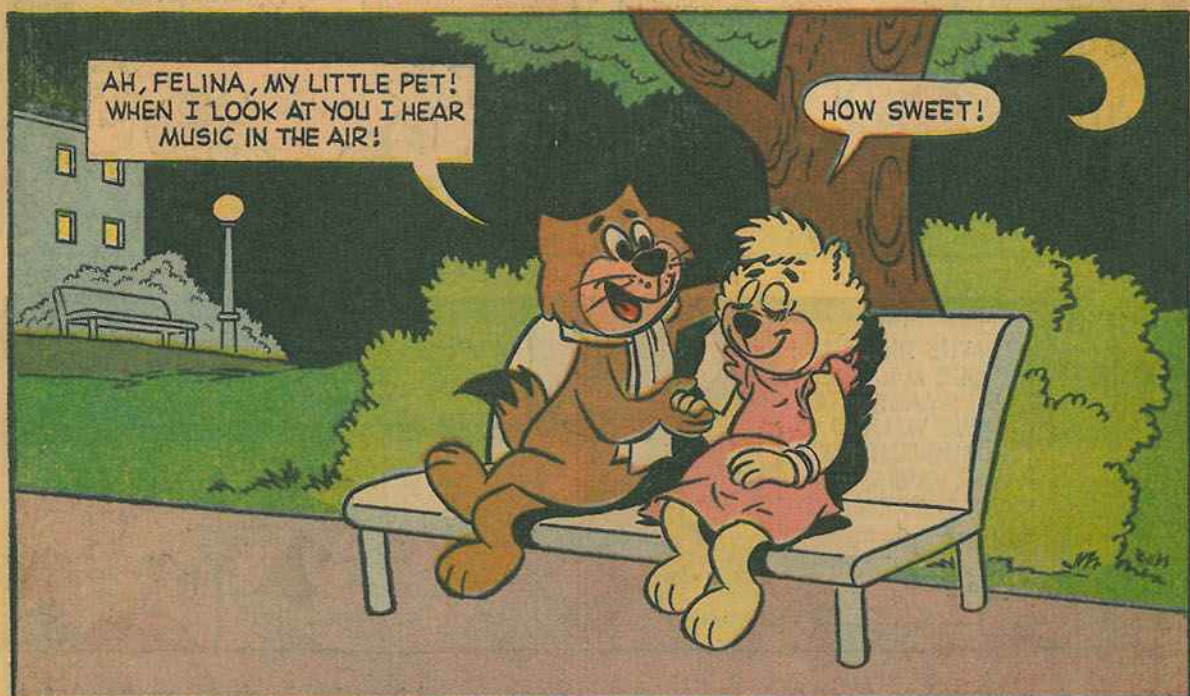
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FANCY FANCY GOES FANCY





SOON...



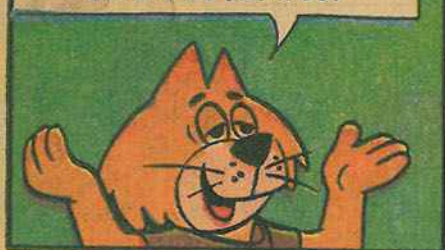


NEXT DAY...





FANCY FANCY HAS A NATURAL INCLINATION TOWARD THE FLOSSIER SIDE OF LIFE! IT WAS NATURAL HE WOULD GRAVITATE FROM US!



WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO SIT AROUND AND POUT, ARE WE?

YES!



WE'RE NOT! WE'RE GOING *FISHING*!



WE'LL HAVE OURSELVES A REAL GOOD TIME WHILE FANCY IS SUFFERING IN HIGH SOCIETY!



SOON...

WE'RE HAVING ABOUT AS MUCH FUN AS THE FISH ARE!

WELL, YOU CAN BET FANCY IS PLENTY MISERABLE, TOO!



OH, YEAH?



HAVING FUN?

I SURE AM! THIS IS BETTER THAN A FISH FRY!









GOLD KEY COMICS CLUB NEWS



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COMICS GUIDE

APRIL

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All the Gold Key titles listed above go on sale throughout the month of April. Check your favorites, and watch for them at your comics dealer.

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Pursued by savages, Turok and Andar have one means of escape—through a barrier of hot, volcanic mud. Will they make it? Find out in next month's suspenseful **TUROK, SON OF STONE**.

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There she is—right at the top of next month's Adventure Comics Guide. **LASSIE** stars in an exciting new TV show and in a brand-new Gold Key Comic.



MOON STRUCK!

Scrooge strikes it rich wherever he goes, but he's going a bit far out this time—on a flying saucer trip, in the next high-flying edition of Walt Disney **UNCLE SCROOGE**.

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RUNNING AND WALKING CHAIR

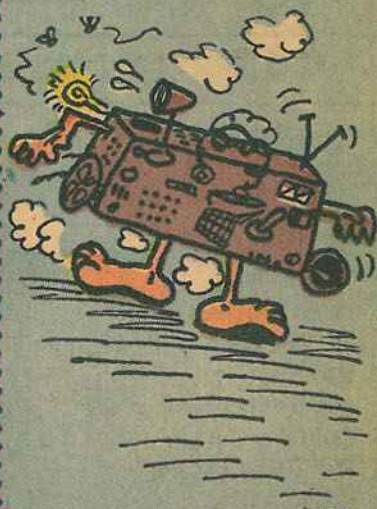
Black button makes the chair run, white button makes it walk.



Jacqueline Lewis
West Point, Mississippi

AUTOMATIC WINK-A-DORK TISCILLATOR

It wink-a-dorks and tiscillates.



Mike Cosior
Mount Vernon, Washington

AUTOMATIC FISH CATCHER

Bell rings, telling fisherman his dinner is hooked. Fisherman pushes button, the mechanical arm reaches out, the lighter opens, burning rope attached to boulder. Boulder falls, pulling the fish in.



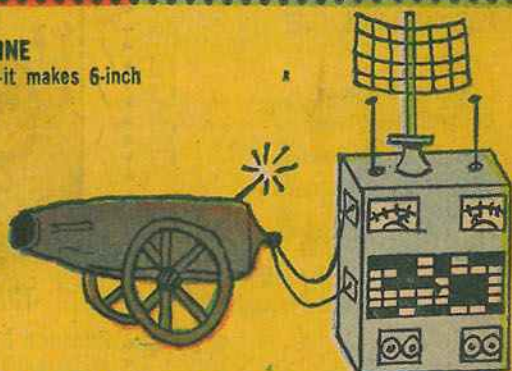
Nancy Campbell
Poughkeepsie, New York

TOP SECRET BUG DESTRUCTRO MACHINE

Has one unimportant flaw—it makes 6-inch holes in walls.



Mike Drew
San Antonio, Texas



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Lee Rider in "The Brand Rustlers"

LEE RIDER VISITS HIS
UNCLE FRANK'S BIG X
RANCH.



THAT
NIGHT
LEE
"DROPS
IN"
AT THE
DOUBLE
DIAMOND.



BOYS! WEAR THE WESTERN PANTS THAT REAL
COWBOYS WEAR - LEE RIDERS. THEY'RE TOUGH!
THEY'RE CUT RIGHT! THEY HAVE THE GENUINE
LEE BRAND ON EVERY PAIR.





JOKES ON YOU



Sue: What's the matter? You look worried.
Lou: Work, work, nothing but work from morning till night.
Sue: How long have you been at it?
Lou: Oh, I start tomorrow.

Kathy Henderson—Wichita, Kansas

Riddle: What do girl ghosts call boy ghosts?

Answer: Boo-ey friends.

Cheryl Lanouette—Klamath Falls, Oregon

Mother: Have you given the goldfish fresh water today?

Bobbie: No, they haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday.

Debby Salcedo—Panorama City, California

Riddle: What did one flea say to another flea?

Answer: Shall we walk or take a dog?

Stanley Beckham—Pittsburg, Texas

Riddle: Why did the horse run away?

Answer: Because he was shoed!

John Brown—Gakona, Alaska

Two boys went fishing. The first boy brought a can of worms, the second brought a steak.

First Boy: How come you brought a steak?

Second Boy: I want to catch a whale.

Curtis Van Pary—Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

Riddle: What did the elevator say?

Answer: I think I'm coming down with something.

Daniel Krause—Alexandria, Virginia

Barber: Do you want a hair cut?

Customer: No, I want them all cut.

Murray Nicol—Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Riddle: What is black, white and red all over?

Answer: A sunburned penguin.

Gina Cocozza—Wayne, New Jersey

Bus Driver: Please move farther down the bus.

Little Boy: He's not my father—he's my grandfather.

Phyllis Fairless—Blantyre, Malawi, Africa

Riddle: How did the fighting octopus go into battle?

Answer: Well armed, of course.

Michael Anderson—Stone Ridge, New York

George: People are going to look up to me some day.

Larry: Are you going to be president?

George: No, a window washer.

Larayne Lilley—Gurnee, Illinois

Riddle: What's the difference between here and there?

Answer: The letter T.

Sarah Klein—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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Betty: The moon is going broke.

Dick: How do you know?

Betty: The newspaper says it's down to its last quarter.

Carlos Salazar—McAllen, Texas

Man on telephone: That one, no — not that one, that one.

Wife: What was that all about?

Man: I'm helping a friend sort strawberries.

Steve Dargan—Arcadia, California

Riddle: What is never seen, but often changes?

Answer: Your mind.

Deborah Wills—Ridge Farm, Illinois

Lanny: Do you think anyone can tell the future with cards?

Danny: My mother can. She took one look at my report card and told me exactly what would happen when Dad got home!

Betsy England—Narragansett, Rhode Island

Riddle: What did one horse say to the other horse?

Answer: I forget your mane, but your pace is familiar.

Ann Carey—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Riddle: Why does a good golfer take two pairs of pants when he goes golfing?

Answer: Because he might make a hole in one.

J. R. Swanson—West Covina, California

Doctor: You have chicken pox.

Patient: But I don't own a chicken.

P. Chang—San Fernando, Trinidad, West Indies

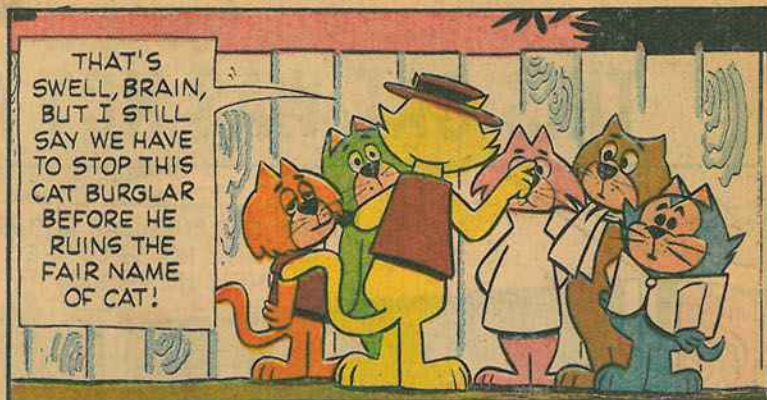
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THIS CAT WAS NOT A FELINE





THAT NIGHT...



NEXT MORNING...

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? WE'RE ALL ON THE LOOKOUT, AND THE CAT BURGLAR STILL ROBBED A HOUSE AT ELM AND MAPLE LAST NIGHT!



ELM AND MAPLE? GEE, IT'S LUCKY THE NICE MAN WHO LIVED THERE TOOK MOST OF HIS VALUABLES TO A PARTY BEFORE THE CAT BURGLAR GOT THERE



HOW DO YOU KNOW?

I HELPED HIM IN THE WINDOW! HE WAS WEARING A MASK FROM A COSTUME PARTY, AND..



OH, NO! WHAT A SAP!

THANKS, CHOO CHOO! I'M NOT THE DUMBEST CAT IN THE GANG ANY MORE!



OKAY, NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK! I'VE GOT ANOTHER PLAN!

THIS ONE BETTER BE CHOO CHOO PROOF!



IT IS! WE'LL BRING THE BURGLAR TO US! NOW LISTEN... PEST... PEST... PEST..



SOON...

YIPPEE! I'M RICH! I JUST INHERITED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM MY UNCLE!

CONGRATULATIONS, T.C.!

WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THE DOUGH?





WE'RE PICKING UP THE CASH AND THEN CHECKING INTO A FANCY SUITE AT THE RITZY ARMS!

SO THE CATS ARE IN THE MONEY, EH? THEY WON'T BE FOR LONG!



SHORTLY...

WELL, WE BAITED THE TRAP BY BROADCASTING TO THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE WERE RICH! NOW LET'S SEE IF THAT CAT BURGLAR TAKES THE BAIT!

ONE THING WORRIES ME! HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR ALL THIS?



EASY! WITH THE REWARD MONEY! NOW LET'S ALL STATION OURSELVES AT THE WINDOWS TO NAB HIM WHEN HE SLIPS IN!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...



THE DOOR IS ALWAYS THE EASIEST WAY TO BREAK INTO A HOTEL ROOM!

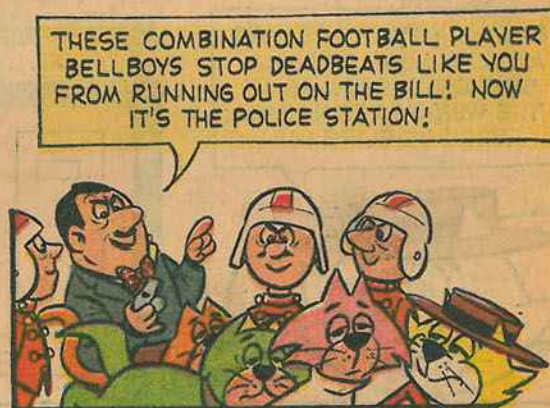


HEH-HEH! THAT BURGLAR WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN HE FINDS US WAITING FOR HIM...AND NO MONEY!



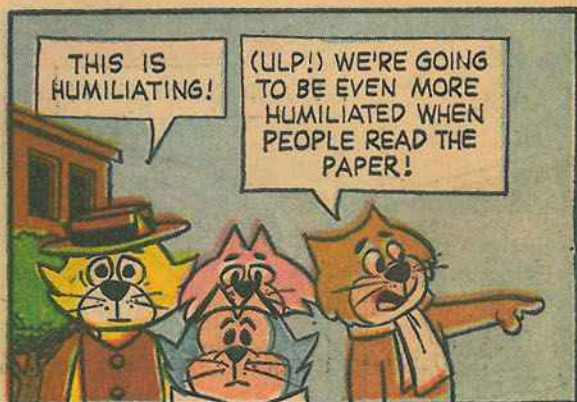
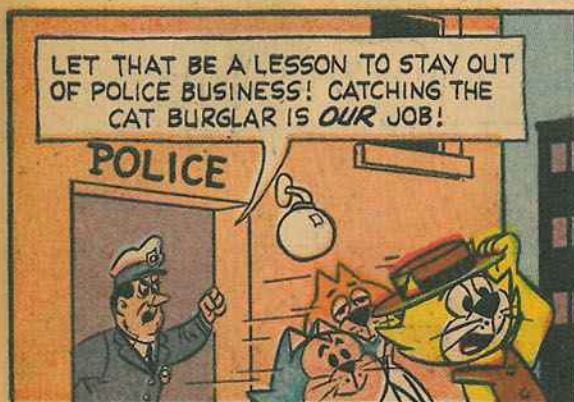
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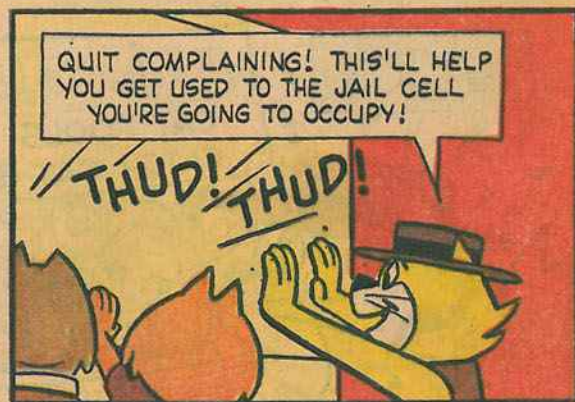
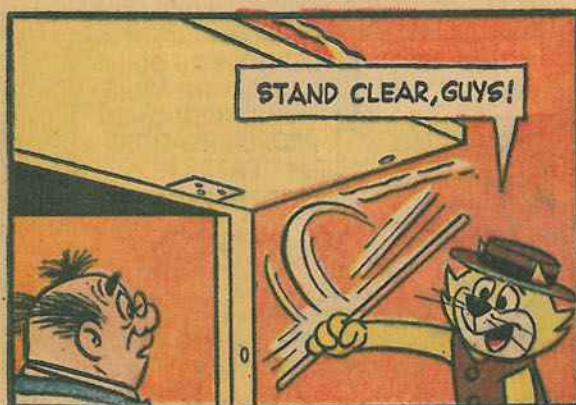
IT'S HIM!



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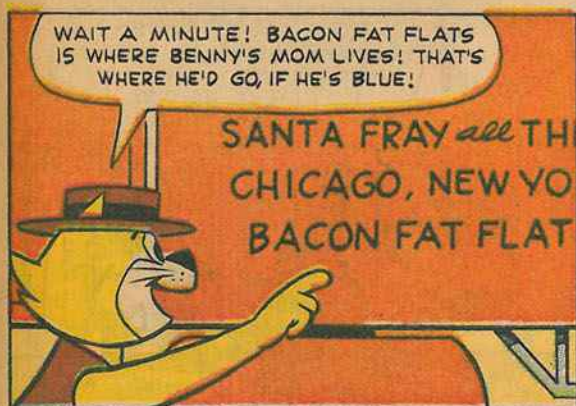
THE CAN-CAN CLEAN UP







SHORTLY...







PREHISTORIA

CAVE PAINTINGS



Prehistoric paints were compounded out of powdered clay and other colored minerals which were mixed with animal fats. Colors were probably applied with sticks.



Cave paintings include pictures of the hands of prehistoric hunters, stencilled in red, black and yellow.

Among Man's earliest records are the prehistoric paintings found on the walls in an ancient cave at Lascaux, France. The paintings picture horses, bison and other beasts. Some are shown pierced by spears. It is believed that the pictures were painted as part of a ritual to bring success in the hunt. Other caves have pictures of sorcerers dressed in animal skins and wearing antlers or horns. The sorcerers are shown performing ritual dances and other rites of magic designed to bring good fortune in the next hunt. Primitive tribes practice such Stone Age magic in remote corners of the world to this very day.